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COUPLING PIPES

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

All finally rejected claims in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated April 14, 2008 are hereby appealed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

- ☐ The appeal fee was previously paid on _____. Therefore, no appeal fee is now required.
- ☐ Enclosed is the appeal fee of: ☐ \$ 510 ☐ \$ 255
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- ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,
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